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BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

It by no means follows that because union is strength as an abstract rule therefore a union of these Colonies would be productive of strength and economy. A union of certain bodies and substances sometimes results in the very opposite of strength, as a union of Colonies under certain circumstances would have a tendency to weaken both. In order to make good his position our contemporary of the *Chronicle* must be prepared to show not only a community of interest but a physical adaptability of the two Colonies to the same laws and regulations. This we hold to be impossible. A forced, unnatural territorial union there may be, but a congressional union, never. The Island is separated from the mainland by what may be termed a series of beautiful inland seas from 80 to 100 miles in width. It is marked out by nature as a separate and distinct Colony not only geographically, but physically. Its resources are entirely different from those of this Colony, and the policy of "free trade" is the consequence. Victoria, or rather Esquimalt, is a seaport which by proper management may hope to become an entrepot of considerable magnitude whence surrounding countries may draw their supplies, while the Island probably possesses enough of arable land to supply its own population, which can never be very large, but it is not reasonable to suppose that it will ever become an exporting Colony unless it may be in the articles of timber, fish and skins, in neither of which, however, it will be able to compete with the main land.

Victoria, as a town, must rely entirely upon its "free port" system for success. Nothing else can possibly keep it up. We do not mean to assert that this will maintain it; for we confess to considerable misgiving as to the ultimate success of the experiment. But we do unhesitatingly assert that if the free port scheme does not keep it up nothing else will. There is positively nothing in, on or about the Island of Vancouver to justify a town of the present size and pretensions of Victoria; and it can only be in view of its relative position to surrounding country and its ability to become a great entrepot that its present prestige can be maintained.

It would be most fallacious to presume that because Victoria has made such marvellous progress hitherto, and has monopolized the bulk of the trade of British Columbia it must continue to do so. It would be a fatal error to come to any such conclusion. The past success and present position of that really pretty town are entirely owing to temporary and extraneous circumstances. A remarkable combination of interests, private and political, have forced it up to what it now is, and were these interests removed or counteracted—and it is morally certain they will be shortly—retrogression is inevitable unless things are most cleverly managed. Take, for instance, the trade of British Columbia. In looking over our imports we find that of the \$3,000,000 imported during 1862 \$2,130,000 passed through that town, and was, of course, subjected to the toll of 33 per cent. which the *Colonist* admits they levy upon our trade. Here we have \$637,797 from this source alone, a sum equal to four and a half years' revenue of the entire Colony!

Now, supposing this trade were withdrawn from Victoria, what would become of it? How would the people be able to raise their revenue, of which they complain even now? Of course our contemporary will not admit the possibility of such an alarming contingency. But is it any the less probable for that? Let any intelligent, disinterested man reflect for a moment upon the case. It is admitted on all hands—even our contemporary admitted not long ago in an article deploring their helpless position should they lose the control they possess over this Colony through the present Governor—that there is no real difficulty in the way of making this the seaport for the trade of the Colony, that it is quite practicable and easy of access for ships and ocean steamers. Indeed it is the knowledge of this that has driven the people of Victoria, in alarm, to seek some competing channel by means of which to divert a portion of the trade of this Colony from this route, and thereby weaken the rival of which they are in constant dread.

Our cunning, tricky absentee Governor saw all this very well too, when, in '58, he chose Langley as the capital because Victoria would have nothing to fear from it, but in which he was happily thwarted by the wisdom and energy

of the Chief Commissioner, who, in spite of the contumacious opposition of a partizan Governor and his clique of parasites, selected a site which is destined to be the commercial metropolis as it is now the political capital of this Colony.

Such being the case, surely no one can be so blinded as to imagine that our trade must continue to flow through Victoria at the enormous cost of 33 per cent., or, indeed, any other per cent. The \$638,000 which we paid last year for the privilege of having our goods landed, delayed and knocked about at that town would prove ample and far more than ample for subsidizing a line of ocean steamers to run direct to this port. And will even our contemporary assert that it would not be a much more judicious expenditure as respects the interests of this Colony? If we had a line of ocean steamers running direct to this port it would not only benefit us in the matter of imports and exports, as well as ensure a thorough postal service, but shiploads of passengers, debarking as well as embarking here would tend to build up a town every way becoming the capital of a great Colony. And to close one's eyes to such an event is simply childish. One of the very first acts of a Representative Government would undoubtedly be to adopt measures for the accomplishment of an object so desirable, and fraught with so much interest to the entire Colony.

With vast territory, varied and immense resources which cannot fail to draw a large population, and with nothing left to desire which the neighboring Island has to offer, in short, possessing within ourselves all the latent elements of a great and wealthy country, we are at a loss to conceive how the Victoria papers can expect to convince their readers, much less the people of this Colony, that it would be an act of policy to seek union with a small, poverty-stricken Colony like Vancouver Island. It might be an act of charity; but they are no more entitled to charity at our hands than we now feel disposed to bestow it. They have had their day, and merciless, grinding, task-masters have they been, requiring of us the tale of brick without even furnishing the straw. We want no drags. We have had too many of them hitherto. And even now the uncertainty which exists in the public mind in respect to the final destiny of this Colony is prolific of the most ruinous results. The unsettled and unsatisfactory state of our political affairs have prevented settlement. Were it officially declared separate under a reasonably liberal representative Government thousands would settle permanently for tens who do so now; capital would flow in, and our commerce would soon be doubled and trebled, so that we would no longer require an Imperial grant towards the payment of the Civil service. All we need is to have a legitimate Government that will study the interests of the Colony and afford us a chance to develop its vast resources, and we will not trouble the Home Government for any more material assistance. We shall be abundantly able to pay our way, carry on a reasonable amount of internal improvement, and, at the same time, do our full share towards the construction of intercolonial roads and telegraph lines, or any other national enterprise in which we may be interested. But to be ground down and dwarfed by a parcel of bungling tyrants, quite unmanly and unfits one to act the important part of a pioneer colonist.

## New Advertisements.

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### FISH AND GAME

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Orders from up-river towns invited and carefully attended to.

A good article guaranteed and charges very moderate.

Water Street, New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. m141c

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Up-country orders solicited.

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BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

Groceries

AND

PROVISIONS,

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All of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. 1f.

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

### To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carwell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,

1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,

1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. jn23

### LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

### PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

BEDS AND LIQUORS.

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Port Pemberton, E. C., April 15th, 1863. my23m

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

### Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

### Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

### Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

### DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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CIDER, SYRUPS,

CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

### THE BEST BRANDS OF

### CIGARS.

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jyl9

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VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co., London.

Dickson, DeWolf & Co., San Francisco.

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## Victoria Advertisements.

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FOR

### Fire & Life Insurance.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDER-

signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

### Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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### Watchmaker and Jeweller,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I.

### Patent Gold and Silver Watches.

Fully equal to Chronometer Timepieces from the Manufactory of Lange, Dresden, universally acknowledged as the best European make. More than twenty of these magnificent Watches are already disposed of to gentlemen in the city and country, each one giving the most entire satisfaction. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, COMASSES, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c. Constantly on hand.

EX "N. S. PERKINS,"

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### Meats and Vegetables,

Packed in 10-lb. Tins of cases of 100

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Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

For sale in quantities to suit, by

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ap24 6m

### W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts.

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Money Loaned on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

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### STAGE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

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Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggon.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Victoria.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet

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### MACONALD'S

### UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

### Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

### LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. jn24 1c

## Victoria Advertisements.

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH.

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Current Accounts are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.

Desire Recipients for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:

On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

Discounts and Advances.—Approved Bills discounted; and Advances made on "Bills of Lading," (accompanied by Policies of Insurance), for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

Cashiers issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

Good Deeds and Bank purchased, or advances made on the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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Counting House, Official Printers,

AND FOR GENERAL USES,

Of every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and FANCY.

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Of various sizes, weights, textures, and colors.

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—AND—

### Pocket Cutlery.

### BOOKS,

### New Publications

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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

STATIONER'S HALL,

### LANGLEY BROS.

### Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Prints and Oils,

Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices.

—mar12c

### G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

### GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer.

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### SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria.

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**THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.**  
This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 10c., or 15c. extra per quarter, 30c., or \$2.50; half-yearly, 50c., or \$4.50; and yearly \$10.00, or \$7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.  
Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Transient Advertisements, 2 lines and under, 25 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two lines, 50c. per line for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, (Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.)  
All Advertisements for insertion in the *British Columbian* must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.  
All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

**The British Columbian.**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1863.  
THE VICTORIA BANK ESCORT.

The spring of 1863 will be memorable, and the name of the Governor of these Colonies will be immortalized, by the formation of this Gold Escort. There is nothing in the act itself, abstractly considered, so much out of the way—nothing calculated particularly to arouse the colonists and arrest the attention of readers at a distance. It is only when the peculiar circumstances under which it has been organized are taken into account that the turpitude of the act is manifest. A brief glance at these circumstances may not be out of place at the present time, as they may serve to explain to readers abroad the reasons which led to the public demonstration a report of which is published in to-day's issue.

During the summer of '61, a Gold Escort was organized without having been asked for by the country, and the best proof that it was not wanted by the miners is found in the fact that its entire earnings only amounted to \$475, while it cost the Colony the handsome little sum of \$30,000! It is true more gold would have been sent down by it had the Government insured delivery of treasure; but that, of course, could not be done. During last summer, the community was thrown into a state of considerable excitement and alarm by the brutal murder and robbery of three traders on their way down from the diggings with some \$12,000 in treasure. This terrible occurrence, which every one deeply regretted, served as the signal for the press of Victoria to advocate the establishment of another Escort, and be it remembered that these same papers had, but the year previous, most unsparingly condemned the formation of a similar institution, upon the ground that it was not needed. The cry for another Escort was kept ringing in the Governor's ears, not, let it be borne in mind, by the people of this Colony, or any of them, but by the press and traders of a town in another Colony. The Governor, ever solicitous to serve the people of Victoria, but hesitating to assume the responsibility of such a step without some sort of intimation from at least some of our miners that an Escort was wanted, made diligent enquiry amongst the chief Caribooites then in Victoria, who gave it as their decided opinion that any attempt of the kind would be a failure, and so the matter rested for several months; and although the press kept rasping away upon the same string, still His Excellency held out while some pretty hard things were said about him for his refusal to comply with the demands of the Victoria clique. The Chamber of Commerce, formed about that time, also added their influence to that of the press. This state of matters continued until a certain banker, who had on several occasions been of use to His Excellency, and who wished to establish a branch at Cariboo, threw his influence into the same scale, and, strange to say, what had been denied to the appeals of the press and the Chamber of Commerce was at once conceded to this banker. Because he wanted a medium through which to transmit his paper money to the mines and send down treasure in return, a Government Gold Escort must be established at the expense of this Colony for that purpose; and we have reason to know that in establishing the Escort His Excellency acted against his own conviction both as respects right and policy.

Now, the injustice of which we complain is that an institution which is not only unasked for but really not needed by this Colony has been foisted upon us at an estimated outlay of \$60,000, merely to benefit a banker, and a few traders in another Colony, and that at a time when we are involved in liabilities nearly, if not quite, equal to the whole year's revenue. And, as if to aggravate the insult—for we can call it nothing else—the corps is made up chiefly of a lot of needy Victoria hangers-on, who have no connection with, or interest in this Colony.

Were there unappropriated revenue lying idle in the treasury, and we in need of nothing, the outrage would be less glaring. But the very opposite is the case. A year's revenue is not only anticipated, but there are many things much needed by this Colony. And whenever His Excellency is approached for a grant for any of these, his reply is ever ready, "no funds." Thus, while refusing the most necessary measures when asked by the people of this Colony, he multiplies in a useless expenditure of \$60,000 to benefit his friends and himself in Victoria. Had that \$60,000 been expended in making much needed roads, in exploring and surveying the country, in subsidizing a line of mail steamers to run direct to this Colony, or in many other important colonial works which might be named, the case would have been very different, altho' we can ill afford

to be prodigal in our expenditure just now. But when it is expended against the wishes of the people from whose pockets it is flched, purely for the benefit of a rival town in another Colony, the whole thing seems to be nothing short of a studied, monstrous insult offered to quiet, loyal and heavily taxed colonists. The act of robbing our treasury in '61 for the purpose of subsidizing steamers to run to Esquimalt was bad enough, but it dwindles into insignificance when compared with this last great, crowning outrage.

**SABBATH DESACRATION BY AUTHORITY.**—We learn that the ill-starred Government Escort started out from Douglas on Sabbath morning en route to Lillooet Lake. Could anything be more scandalous? No wonder they broke down.

**New Advertisements.**  
**ADVERTISEMENT.**  
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**THE ARISTOCRACY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,**  
1863,  
in pamphlet form, price 1s., containing narratives of the pedigrees of "all the distinguished families of the present day." This work, being one of the first issuing from the press of British Columbia, should have a place in every library, both Colonial and English.  
New Westminster, June 12, 1863. j613

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Apply to  
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**DRY GOODS**  
—AND—  
**GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!**  
**BOOTS, SHOES, &c.**

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Terms—Positively Cash.  
New Westminster, June 9th, 1863. j610

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**Painted Bed Room Sets, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mirrors, &c.,**  
Is prepared to supply the Market at VICTORIA PRICES DUTY ONLY ADDED.  
**ALSO,**  
CURTAIN HAIR, POLY, WOOL AND STRAW MATTRESSES, BEST PRATHER PILLOWS, &c., on hand and made to order.  
Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.  
Furniture in Case, and Pulu in Bale, for Up-country trade.  
New Westminster, June 5th, 1863. j66-1c

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A RESTAURANT being attached to the house, Meals can be had at ALL HOURS of the day.  
The best LIQUORS & CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.  
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**THE COLONIAL HOTEL**  
—AND—  
**RESTAURANT.**  
FRONT STREET,  
**FORT YALE, B. C.**

**THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT,** having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.  
The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantial as well as the delicacies of the season.  
N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.  
L. DAVIDSON,  
Manager.  
Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

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THE SUBSCRIBER, being about to remove to his new premises, now in course of completion, in order to effect a **SPEEDY CLEARANCE**, offers his Stock at **COST PRICES.**

The Goods are of the Latest Styles and Best Description, consisting of  
**Ladies' Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmings, Flowers, Hats, Bonnets, Capes, Mantles, Parasols, Ribbons, &c.**

**ALSO.**  
A very large and well selected stock of  
**READY MADE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, UNDERCLOTHING, ETC., ETC.;**  
Together with a Splendid Assortment of  
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—OF—  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
—AND—  
**NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.**

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Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.  
Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.  
Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.  
ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.  
Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.  
JAS. D. WALKER,  
Manager.  
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**N. C. MATTHIESSEN,**  
**P. MATTHIESSEN,**  
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Proprietors.

**THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL** is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a  
**FIRST CLASS HOUSE,**  
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large  
**PUBLIC RESTAURANT**  
connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

**The Culinary Department**  
is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant.  
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**MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING!**

**Mrs. L. ENSIGN**  
WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of New Westminster and vicinity that she has opened a MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT, on Columbia Street, two doors below Mr. Armstrong's Store, where a good assortment of all articles in that line will be found, and orders carefully and promptly executed.  
N. B.—Children's Ready-made Clothing constantly on hand, as well as made to order.  
MRS. L. ENSIGN.  
New Westminster, B. C., May 22, 1863. my23-1c

**NOTICE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of  
**Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,**  
and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES and CHARGES.  
L. HOYT.  
d20-1c

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BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,  
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RE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets,  
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**Every other Article in the Stationery Line.**

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Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.  
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The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

**Maps, Plans, &c.**  
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.  
All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.  
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.  
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.  
New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

**CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,**  
Columbia Street, New Westminster,  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**British and American**  
**Hardware and Cutlery,**  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
**Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints,**  
**Oils and Window Glass.**  
New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-1c

New Advertisements.  
**BALMORAL SEED STORE**  
—AND—  
**Nursery Depot,**  
FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.  
J. BEGG,  
ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

**LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!**  
AT THE  
**Seventy-four-mile Post**  
ON THE

**Lillooet-Alexander Road.**

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

**THE BAR**  
will contain CIVILITY, and the best  
**LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.  
Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.  
McMURPHY & GRANT.  
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. 1c

**EXPRESS.**

**DIETZ & NELSON'S**  
British Columbia & Victoria Express,  
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

**Wells Fargo & Co.,**  
FOR  
**CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;**  
AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH  
**BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,**  
FOR

**Cariboo and the Northern Mines,**  
CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;  
**PURCHASING** of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;  
**COLLECTING** Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.;  
**EXECUTING** Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;  
**FORWARDING** of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;  
**ATTENDING** to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;  
PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;  
**LANDING WAREHOUSES** Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.  
New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

**DOUGLAS PORTAGE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BUILT A LARGE and commodious house,  
**"THE STANISLAUS HOUSE,"**  
NEAR THE  
**24 Mile Post, on the Douglas Portage**  
AND ABOUT  
**5 MILES FROM THE LAKE,**  
Respectfully solicits a share of the Public patronage.

THE TABLE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST MARKET AFFORDS.

**WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,**  
of the best quality, and  
**Good comfortable Beds, 50 cts each,**  
ALSO,  
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR STOCK, such as Cows, good watering places, &c.  
W. E. STEIN,  
Formerly of the Hot Spring House.  
Stanislaus House, March, 1863. ma21-1c

**WANTED!**  
**HOGS, GOATS & CHICKENS**  
Highest prices paid for the same. Apply to  
JOS. K. RIDDLE,  
New Westminster, May 15th, 1863. my16-3m

**NOTICE!**  
I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, EMILY JANE PRINDLE, as I make her a suitable allowance for the purpose of maintenance, and give her no authority whatever to contract any debts on my account.  
EDWIN H. PRINDLE.  
March 23rd, 1863. my30-1m



## New Advertisements.

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THE DOCTOR FOR ALL  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, are radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overburdened veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and purify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

**STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.**

From various causes these organs are frequently out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They get the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidney, perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; as taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

**WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.**

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

**DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.**  
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for the most irregular of systems. After removing all causes of malandies, restore, by their grand purifying properties, female all ages to robust health.

**INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA AND SORE THROAT.**  
How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! I may do so by taking Holloway's Pills without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath the earlier they are taken the better.

**CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS**

Diseases incidental to children, such as febrile attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the throat, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by the use of the Purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment soothes, cools, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

**INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.**  
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate the function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

**LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.**  
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, the liver and kidneys unhealthily torpid. A few of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these evils by their cooling and purifying properties.

*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Scrophula, or Evil
Asthma	Fever of all kinds	Sore Throat
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Stone and Gravel
Blisters on the skin	Gout	Secondary Syphilis
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	tons
Colic	Indigestion	Tie Polour
Constipation of the Bowels	Intemperance	Tubercles
Consumption	Jandice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Veneral Affections
Droopy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, of whatever kind
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	&c. &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLL  
244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also  
respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines thro  
out the civilized world; at the following prices  
1ld., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 1ls., 22s., and 33s. each B  
\* \* \* There is a considerable saving by taki

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

**CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., A**  
 Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe2

**ANDERSON & C**  
WHARF STREET,

**H**AVE NOW IN STOCK, AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING (being the sole Agents in these Colonies for many of them) the following.—

**PORTER**—Byass' well known and liked bottle  
 Friend's, do. do.  
 Hibbert's, do. do.  
 Tennent's XX Scotch;

**ALE**—Byass's, Allsopp's, Hibbert's, Tennant's, Bass, in quarts and pints, glass and stone bottles;  
**BRANDY**—Hennessy's F&C, in 1 & cks. and Martell's do. and Dark, in 1 & cks. and Tremot Fil's do. do.  
Hibbert's Champagne Cognac in 1 & cks. do.  
Moussier's do.  
Tobitt, F&C & Co's do.

**WHISKEY**—Crawford's Royal Highland  
Stewart's, Sancel Paisley, in  
and casks;  
**GIN**—Orme's Old Tom in hhd's.

**SHERRY**—Many different quantities in case  
**PORT**—do.  
**CLARET**—Chateau la Rose  
**BRITISH WINES**—Raspberry, Currant  
ger &c.;  
**PRESERVED MEATS**—Best Eng

**SUGAR**—English Loaf,  
Cassipore No. 1;  
**CHEESE**—Best North Wiltshire, in fine or  
CONFECTIONERY—Wither's celebrated

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BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for family use.  
SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes.  
BLUE—Finger, in small boxes;  
OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs;  
ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;  
POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.  
CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers.

OILME'S STORES—Pastes, Chutnee, Pickles.  
 MATCHES—In wooden boxes;  
 SLATES—Duchesse;  
 GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes.  
 JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern.

**TWO LEASE**—Lots suitable for business purp  
J. A. R.

## This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, with visible stitching and the inner cover material. There is no text or other markings on the page.





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Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning,  
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To Every part of the Colony,  
as well as to  
Victoria, Washington Territory, Oregon  
and California.

Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates, and  
**BOOK AND JOB PRINTING**  
of every description executed in a Prompt and Work-  
man-like manner.

The British Columbian.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1863.

Poetry.

Our Ice-covered Bay.

TO KATY.

When summer flowers are bright and gay,  
And earth seems keeping holiday,  
Tis pleasant in the woods to rove,  
And visit every leafy grove.

Then while on wing  
The birds do sing,  
Sweet carols of love, and we wish that they  
Would sing their carols of love till the close of the day!

But when grim winter holds his sway,  
And summer joys have flown away,  
In Canada our land of snow  
Right merrily our time doth go.

Then sleigh-bells ring,  
And skaters sing,  
A fig for the dance—a fig for the play;  
But hurrah for a skate on our ice-covered bay!

The snow is crisp, the ice is clear,  
And skating music greets the ear;  
Then come love, come, oh come away,  
And join the skaters on our bay.

As the sleigh-bells ring,  
A fig for the dance—a fig for the play;  
But hurrah for a skate on our ice-covered bay!

The moon, fair mistress of the night,  
Views scenes like this with calm delight,  
And star now telleth stars,  
How happy we Canadians are.

Then let all sing,  
As the sleigh-bells ring,  
A fig for the dance—a fig for the play,  
But hurrah for a skate on our ice-covered bay!

Now take my hand and let us glide,  
Hand in hand o'er the frozen tide;  
Ah! this is bliss, well nigh divine,  
My dearest, when wilt thou be mine?

Now skaters sing,  
As church bells ring,  
If you wish to propose, but don't know the way,  
Take a skate with your love on our ice-covered bay!

J. L. S.  
Toronto, March, 1863.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERS OF  
PARLIAMENT.—Many may not be aware of the case  
that finally decided the matter in the British House  
of Commons, and abolished the property qualifi-  
cation test. Charles Gavan Duffy, the famous  
Irish leader of the Young Ireland party, when  
elected for New Ross, obtained his qualification  
by a friend giving to him a rent-charge on his  
property. His case came before the House on  
petition—he, himself, testified that he had obtained  
the rent-charge for the purpose of qualification  
—that he never received a penny under the deed  
and never intended to. The committee decided  
that the document was good and genuine, and  
C. G. Duffy was thereby qualified; and as it  
was then seen that qualification might keep out  
conscientious, but could not keep out unscrupulous  
men, it had better be abolished, and it was done.  
Yet in Canada we have the same absurd law  
now in force.—Cor. Hamilton Times.

SWearing Cheap.—“What does Satan pay  
you for swearing?” said a gentleman to one  
whom he heard using profane language. “He  
don't pay me anything,” was the reply. “Well  
you work cheap, to lay aside the character of a  
gentleman, to inflict so much pain on your friends  
and civil people, and to risk losing your own  
soul (gradually rising in emphasis,) and all for nothing! You certainly do work  
cheap—very cheap, indeed.”

PUTTING IT DELICATELY.—In a church, not very  
far away, a person entered a pew, and unfortu-  
nately sat down upon the dress of a lady who  
happened to be rather broadly crinolined. In  
an instant he rose to his feet, and begged the  
lady's pardon in these words: “Yer pardon, mem,  
but I'm fear'd I've broken your lower rib-  
bones!” “Nothing wrong,” said the lady, blush-  
ing.

A SMALL INSULT.—“Did I understand you to  
call me a puppy, sir?” “Yes, sir, I called you a  
puppy.” “Lucky for you! The insult is too  
small to notice; but had you called me a dog, I  
would have knocked you down.”

“Bob, Harry Smith has one of the greatest  
curiosities you ever saw!” “Don't say so—what  
is it?” “A tree which never sprouts, and becomes  
smaller the older it grows.” “Well, that is a  
curiosity. Where did he get it?” “From Cali-  
fornia.” “What is the name of it?” “Axletree!  
It once belonged to an omnibus.” Scene closes  
by Bob throwing an inkstand at half closed door.

Zeno, the philosopher, believed in an inevitable  
destiny. His servant availed himself of this  
doctrine while being beaten for a theft, by ex-  
claiming, “Was I not destined to rob?” “Yes,”  
replied Zeno “and to be corrected also.”

“What is the meaning of *ex nihilo nihil fit*?”  
asked a Highlander of a parish schoolmaster.  
“Weel Donald,” said the domine, “I dinna mind  
the literal translation, but it jist means that ye  
canna tak' the breaks aff a Hielmanman.”

A celebrated quack, while holding forth told  
the people that he came there for their good,  
and not for want. Then addressing his man  
Andrew:—“Andrew,” said he, “do we come  
here for want?”—“No faith, sir,” said Andrew,  
“we have enough of that at home.”

Too many hoops.—One day, a person pointed  
out to a man who had a profusion of rings on  
his fingers, to a cooper.—“Ah master,” said the arti-  
zan, “it's a sign of weakness when so many hoops  
are used!”

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New Advertisements.

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,  
**DRESS MAKER,**

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,  
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

300 The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris  
on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited.  
ma18 1m

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends,  
and the public generally, that he has removed  
to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and dis-  
criminating public an extended patronage; commensu-  
rate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,  
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly  
attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL,  
New Westminster, March 31, 1863.

A RARE INVESTMENT!

A First Class Hotel,

Completely furnished, together with the

GOOD WILL

OF THE

BEST BUSINESS IN THE COLONY.

For Sale in the thriving Town of

LILLOOET.

Terms—Half cash, and the balance in Six Months  
from date of purchase.

For further particulars apply at this office, or to J.  
Herkimer, proprietor, on the premises.

Lillooet, Feb. 24th, 1863.

J. L. S.

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends  
and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are pre-  
pared to sell at the

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Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery,  
and Glassware.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and  
at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1863.

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IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS

CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned  
will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all de-  
scriptions suitable for Building, Flooring, Sluicing,  
Rifles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek,  
on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay,  
as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn  
out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day.  
We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure  
the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us  
with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish  
Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must ac-  
knowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as  
well as the Mining community, in a section of country  
where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at  
the enormous price of \$250.00 per thousand, giving di-  
rectly to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor  
commanding such high prices. With the use of this  
Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in  
possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their  
mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that busi-  
ness as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from  
not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed.  
And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the  
Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time  
to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not in-  
terfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters  
of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned  
over the divide into Williams Creek, will enable  
hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of  
water, without the aid of the above named ditches could  
not profitably do so, to work their Claims also to great  
and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to  
all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and costly  
bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for  
the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that  
must, with the advancement of mining on the whole  
Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally  
fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scar-  
city of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most  
of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to  
accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of  
the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs and Ground Hog  
Lake waters flowing into Williams Creek and the great  
bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not  
only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Wil-  
liams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining lo-  
cality in the Cariboo country.

EDWARD GRIFFIN,  
JOHN COE,  
Proprietors of Wm. Creek Saw Mill.

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500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in  
Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been de-  
clared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse, on  
and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who  
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are so-  
licitly invited to store their goods in the New Brick  
Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.,  
New Westminster, October 28, 1861.

LOUIS HAUTIER'S

KOTEL.

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock  
of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly  
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the  
colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at  
low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

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